

admitted, it will be but a beginning. The result we all know.

I think the law makes it the duty of the Trustees of townships to make provisions for the support of the poor under all circumstances—unless the county has adopted the Poorhouse system, (which this county has not.) In that case the whole provision for the poor, becomes legally the duty of the Commissioners of the county; and the Trustees of townships cease their supervision in the case. Perhaps, the Commissioners think that, by blending the township and poor tax together, they may divert the people from examining into this act of theirs. This is the second time they have resorted to this unauthorized tax; it is now time to stop.

Probably they think to justify the measure under the 14th Sec. of the Act, for the establishment of poor houses, passed March 8th 1831, which is as follows: "That the county Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, in case the ordinary revenue of the county shall prove insufficient for the support of the poor, to levy and collect a poor tax, not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the valuation of the property taxable for State and county purposes, to be entered on the grand list, and collected as other taxes."

It is evident that the above section has no reference to the duties of the Commissioners when a poor house is not established, and cannot apply in the present case. The acts of men in office are allowed to be a fit subject of investigation, and as such it is recommended to the notice of the tax payers of the county of Carroll. If they will permit themselves to be taxed, and this tax collected without the authority of law, be it so; and let us at once admit that public men, who should according to the old opinion be our servants, are become our masters, & unaccountable for their acts to the People. If the Commissioners will plead the state of the funds of the county, we all know how that is; but let them not resort to unauthorized taxation to replenish them; we expect, or require no more from them than a judicious application of what is legally at their disposal; but there let them stop. An explanation of the views of law, and sense of duty, which induced this tax is expected.

#### A TAXPAYER

N. B. The tax collected last year and that levied this year, would together amount to near one thousand dollars, exclusive of the actual poor tax returned by these townships who have poor to support, and which only the Commissioners are authorized to levy for the support of the poor in such townships, which happily only amount to three or four in the county.

Mr. Christy:

In your paper of the 22d of July last, I noticed a communication signed Old Ironsides. The American Frigate Constitution, in the time of our last war, was called by seamen *Ironsides*, indicative of her great strength, being composed of the best materials. She was considered to be the best vessel of war in our navy. Now if this Gentleman (*Ironsides*) holds the same rank among men, that the vessel *Ironsides* held in our navy—he is much to be dreaded, he must be truly a double Decker. However strong he may be made, yet even as strong as the image in Nebuchadnezzar's vision, I feel myself bound to meet him, and give him battle; and while I do so, I hope that gentlemen will excuse me for using my strongest calumny and heaviest whet; for remember, I have an iron-sided tonster to contend with.

Old Ironsides appears to be up in arms about a toast that was drank by T. H. Hunt, (which toast was purely democratic,) at the celebration of the 4th of July last in Carrollton. This gentleman (*Ironsides*) without stopping to enquire the nature of the occasion, or to reason a moment on the subject, gravely concludes from the motto of the young privateer which hung streaming in the breeze at mast head (freed trade, sound currency and equal privileges,) that he must be an enemy to Kings and Aristocrats, immediately hauled up, fired a gun, and ordered the young privateer, to heave to, and give some account of himself, and make some acknowledgments to the Powers of Earth, for the insult done his Majesty, or the aristocracy of the country, for claiming equal privileges with them.

Mr. Editor, this is a bold push for a frigate, even of the first class, more especially on an occasion like this in celebrating the birth day of a great nation, the institutions of which stand based on the very principles complained of in the toast, and was this not the fact, written every soul was on the wing and every bosom filled with the love of country (*Ironsides* excepted) there ought to have been nothing said. And more than all this, he asks a boon from the author of the toast which he could not expect of any man, aside from any of that family; for they are all Democrats from their mother's womb.

But enough of prelude or weathering, let Old Ironsides clear his decks and prepare for action; for as soon as I can find time to spare I shall beat down upon him, and grapple with him; and struggle for victory.

#### DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Christy:

In the last number of the Carroll Free Press, I see a notice to the Democratic citizens of Carroll county, friendly to the Election of Van Buren and Dick Johnson—the man who did not kill the Big Indian—to elect Delegates to

meet in Convention, on the 27th day of August, to put in nomination a suitable person, to be supported at the ensuing election for Congress, in conjunction with the Democratic Republican party of Columbia county.

Now, Mr. Editor, I would be much pleased myself and I am warranted in saying that a number of my fellow voters would be pleased, if I should be pleased, through the medium of the Carroll Free Press, to let us know, if this is the same John Rankin, who presided at a meeting held in the Court House in Carrollton, not long since, and whether this is the same James Thompson, who at the same meeting offered Resolutions, &c.

I presume the gentlemen recollect the nature, and intent of that meeting, and of that vote; that's all.

#### CLODHOOPER.

August 5th, 1836.

Mr. Christy:

Sir—I noticed in your last number, that a few noble lads have volunteered to say something to the Democratic Republicans of Carroll county—the purpose of which seems to be, that they meet on the 27th of August; and select men who on the 27th of the same inst. shall go to Carrollton, to assist in selecting some person favorable to Martin Van Buren for President, and R. M. Johnson for Vice President. Now, through your paper, I would like to know, what ought to be done in townships, where the Democratic Republicans will not meet, or where there is not a sufficient number friendly to Martin Van Buren, to hold a meeting? May be, a little drilling would be applicable in those old townships, where this may be the case; though I think the true boys will attend to that.

In giving this a place in your paper it will do you a favor on a

#### TAX REPUBLICAN.

#### GREAT RAILROAD CONVENTION.

The Knoxville Convention adjourned on the 8th instant, having been characterized throughout by the utmost harmony in its deliberations. The report of the General Committee of Forty-five, recommending that the Railroad from Cincinnati to Charleston should run through the Valley of the French Broad river, over the Blue Ridge into the heart of South Carolina, was unanimously adopted. The Convention also unanimously determined to adopt the recommendation of the General Committee, to admit the State of Georgia to construct a branch from any point in that State, to unite with the main road at or near Knoxville, admitting her to an equal participation of the advantages of the road with the parties to the original charter. The thanks of the Convention were awarded to Gen. HAYNE, its President, for the able manner in which he had presided over their deliberations, on which he returned his acknowledgments in a happy and impressive speech.

The road, it is estimated, will cost about nineteen millions of dollars.—*Nat. Intell.*

Another Legacy to the American Colonization Society.—We have pleasure in stating that the Rev. Jonathan L. Pomeroy, of West Springfield, Hampden county, Massachusetts, lately deceased, has bequeathed to this Society a legacy of \$1,600, and has besides, after leaving several bequests to his family connections, made this Society, the American Bible Society, the American Education Society, and the American Home Missionary Society, (to each of which he has left a legacy of \$1,000.) residuary legatees for the remainder of his estate. What the amount of this will be, has not as yet been ascertained. The property of the deceased is said, however, to have been large.—*ib.*

#### CINCINNATI, July 8.

A Mr. Davis, a passenger in the North America, went ashore at a wood yard below the mouth of the Arkansas; and was there a canoe-broke to cut rods, and was attacked by a large panther, which, after a desperate fight, he killed with his knife. The animal measured 15 1/2 feet from the nose to the end of his tail. Mr. Davis's arm was severely wounded in the encounter.

Fishing for some purpose.—A lad named Mitchell, while recently wading in the Regent's Canal, London, picked up a dust box containing several thousand pounds in Bank of England notes and gold, which had been thrown there three years previous by a robber. It was restored to the owner. An unsuccessful sea-fish was made in the canal at the time the box was thrown there, in 1833.

The county of Carroll, in Arkansas, have called their chief town Yellowville; after Judge Yell, who is said to be a seceder. He is a candidate for Congress, and if there be any thing in a name, he will doubtless be successful.

#### OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.  
William W. McKaig,  
Jacob G. Willard,  
George McCook,  
Fisher A. Blockson,  
William D. Ewing.

Mr. Christy

Please to continue the name of Joseph Crail, as a candidate

for nomination, at the Handover Convention, for Representative in Congress. There is no mistake in Mr. Crail's Democracy.

#### MANY VOTERS.

#### WHITE NOMINATION.

Representative in Congress.

VAN BROWN.

#### Representative.

Isaac Atkinson,  
John Pearce,  
Col. Madison,  
Wm. Withers,  
Charles H. Hays,  
John Shober,  
William Chamber,  
George Connor,  
Recorder,  
John Pugh,  
Joshua D. Patton,  
Thomas R. Harbaugh,  
John McGormick,  
James Hazzlett,  
James Gallagher,  
Joseph T. S. Butler,  
Shirley,  
Jacob Chamber,  
Van Brown,  
James McCully.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given, to the citizens interested in the improvement of a communication between Steubenville and the Ohio Canal, by way of the Knott's Valley. Whereas, it has been long in contemplation to have a better mode of conveyance between said points, either by rail road, Turnpike or water communication, time has rolled on, and nothing decisive has been done as yet; and the present Company incorporated, to open a Canal from Leesburgh down, has done nothing decisive as yet, and doubts being entertained of the practicability, or of funds adequate to the completion of such an object; the public interest requires that a more convenient communication ought to be adopted and carried into immediate operation; now is the time to be up and doing; therefore a public meeting of the citizens of Steubenville, Salem, Jefferson Runlow, Hagerstown, Leesburgh, Cumberland and Ziar, and the surrounding country, or at least a committee of Delegates from each town and vicinity, are requested to meet at the house of Lot Doms, Esq. in Harrison county, on Saturday the 13th of August, at one o'clock, to concert such measures as may best suit the public interest and carry them in to full effect; and as some of the funds of the Government will soon come into the hands of each State, a petition ought to be drafted to the next Legislature for a portion thereof, to aid said work, together with what can be raised by donations, or subscription, a sufficient fund might be raised by judicious and active management to complete a work that would be both beneficial and creditable to the enlightened citizens interested in said work. August 5, 1836.

#### MASSILLON PRICES CURRENT.

From the MASSILLON GAZETTE.

[Corrected Weekly.]

GRAIN—Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Barley	50
Rye	50
Oats	25
Flour—Superfine, per bbl.	3 00
Fine	4 02 1/2
Flaxseed—per bushel	1 00
Timothy	1 25
Clover	4 50
Beans—small white, per bushel	1 12 1/2
Pork—Mess, per bbl.	\$18 16 00
Prime	15 00
Whiskey—per gal. by bbl.	3 11
Bacon—Hams, per lb.	11
Shoulders	10 11
Side	9
Butter—Fresh	12 1/2
Fried	11
Fruit—Dried apples, per bushel	75
Peaches	1 00
Fish—White, per bbl.	14 00
Pickled	10 00
Mackerel	12 1/2 00
Bass	8 00
Salt—per bbl.	2 25
Sugar—Muscovado & NO per lb	12 1/2 14
Country	10 11
Loaf & Lump	16 1/2 20
Coffee—in bags	14 1/2 16
Limes—Green; cwt.	5 00
Leather, Sold	20 22 00
Iron—Hammets; cwt.	6 50
Ties	6 00
Small hogs & round cwt.	8 10
White Lard—per bbl.	1 75
Butter	75
Nails—\$ to 10d cwt.	7 1/2 50
3 to 6d	8 11 00
Plaster—Ground, per 2000 lb.	\$13 00
per bushel	6 21
In Stone, per 2000 lb.	10 00
Glass—by the box 7 by 9	3 75 1/2 00
8 by 10	4 00 1/2 50
10 by 12	5 00 1/2 50
Shingles—Fine 1st qual per 1000	3 25
Second	3 00
Wax—Yellow, per lb.	18
Tallow	9 10

#### LOOK HERE GIRLS!

JUST received a lot of Leghorn Tuscan Gipsy Tuscan and Straw Bonnets, also a lot of Morocco and Frunella Shoes, which I will sell LOWER than they have been sold in Carrollton; by 25 per cent. Call at my store on the hill.  
H. A. STIDGER.  
August 5, 1836.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell the tract of land on which he now resides, in the county of Carroll—it being part of Section 26, Township 14 in Range 6—consisting of ninety acres, of which fifty acres are cleared, and, in part, first rate meadow. There is on the premises a good story and a half hewed log house, with suitable out-buildings and a large sugar camp. Said land is situated about three miles from New Hagerstown, four from Leesburgh, and eight and a half from Carrollton. Persons wishing to purchase or gain information as to the numerous advantages of this valuable tract, would do well to call on the subscriber, by whom terms &c. will be made known.

SAMUEL McQUEEN.

August 5, 1836.

#### Operations on the Teeth.

WM. SHIELDS, DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Carrollton and vicinity; in all the various branches of

#### DENTAL SURGERY.

He will Scale, Plug, Extract and Insert artificial teeth from one to an entire set, either natural or artificial on an entire new mode, which surpasses any thing heretofore practiced in this section of country. He hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to render satisfaction to all those who may favor him with a call. He may be found at Mr. Beatty's Hall.  
Carrollton, August 5, 1836.

#### ENTRAY.

By virtue of an order in us directed by George Downs a Justice of the Peace of Ross Township Carroll county Ohio, we the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain Stray Horse taken up by John Hitt of said Township and find the same to be a Light Brown, with the hind feet white to the pastern joint, a small mark on the hind part of the left forefoot, somewhat blind in the right eye, draped rumped, trot and pace, about fifteen hands high, supposed to be eight years old, and we appraise said horse at thirty three dollars. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June 1836.

SIMEON MARTIN, Appraiser.

AND GIMMESON.

Sworn and subscribed before me this twentieth day of June 1836.

GEORGE DOWNS, J. P.

State of Ohio Carroll County, SS. I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from my Entray Book. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of July 1836.

GEORGE DOWNS, J. P.

July 8th, 1836.

#### ATTENTION.

#### BRIGADE ORDERS.

THE Commissioned and Staff Officers of the 4th Brigade and 6th Division of Ohio Militia; and the Drift and File Majors of each Regiment will rendezvous for Officer Muster in Carrollton, on Friday, 19th day of August next; at 10 o'clock, A. M. uniformed and equipped as provided by law to remain under arms two days. The Commandants of the several regiments are charged with notifying the Officers of their respective commands of this order and they will be held responsible for every neglect. All independent Companies are invited to attend and train with the officers on Saturday the 20th day of must.

Given under my hand in Carrollton, July 8th 1836.

H. A. STIDGER.

Brigad. G. B. 4th Brig. 6th D. O. M. N. B. Fines will be rigidly enforced upon all delinquent officers who are not equipped &c. &c. this season.

State of Ohio, SS.

CARROLL COUNTY.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

August Term, 1836.

ELIAS COLLISON and Levi Shaffer, have applied for the benefit of the "Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," and will present their petitions at the ensuing term of said Court.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

Commissioner of Insolvents.

July 20, 1836.

#### NOTICE.

IS hereby given that at my instance a writ of Attachment was this day issued by James H. Ross, an acting justice of the peace, in aid for the township of Centre, in Carroll county, and State of Ohio—against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects of John M. Holmes, an absent debtor.

ISAAC JACKSON.

One of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton.

July 22, 1836.

#### NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all persons who are indebted to J. L. & F. LYNDE for Goods and Merchandise, purchased at their store in Minerva, Carroll county, Ohio; or for any other contracts, notes or obligations whatsoever; as they expect to collect all claims due them—either themselves or by their agent or attorney.

Minerva, Carroll co. O.

July 20th 1836.

#### TAXES FOR 1836.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of Carroll county, that I will commence collecting the taxes for said county for the year 1836, on Monday the 12th day of September next; and for this purpose myself or deputy will sit one day in each township, at the usual places of holding elections, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. to receive the taxes from those who may wish to pay them there, viz:

Township	Monday, Sept. 12	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lee							
Fox							
East							
Augusta							
Washington							
Perry							
Union							
Harrison							
Brown							
Ross							
Monroe							
Orange							
Centre							

I will also attend at my office in Carrollton, during the months of October & November to receive the Taxes due from those who have not previously paid. Those who neglect to pay within the time specified in this notice, may expect to pay costs in addition.

The following is the amount of taxes charged on each \$100 dollars valuation for the year 1836.

Township	County & School	County & School	County & School	County & School	County & School	County & School	County & School
Brown Tp.	22	55	30	10	1	17	5
Lee							
East							
Washington							
Monroe & Orange							
Augusta							
Fox							
Centre & Perry							
Ross							
Union							
Harrison							

No notes of a less denomination than \$5 (on banks out of the State of Ohio) will be taken in payment.

DAVID WORKMAN.

Treasurer, C. C.

Carrollton, July 22d, 1836.

#### FORM FOR A ROAD CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify, that A. B. has, between the 1st day of April and the 1st of October, performed labor on the public roads, in \_\_\_\_\_ township, under my direction, in payment of his road tax for the year 1836, to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. F. Supervisor.

#### GOOD BARGAINS.

Call on JOHN L. B.

The undersigned takes this method

to inform the public, that he has

had out an addition to the Town of

MAGNOLIA,

near Miller's Bridge, Sandy township,

Stark county, Ohio; at the intersection

of the following roads, viz: A graded State

road from Wellsville, via. New Lisbon

and Hanover to Zoar and Bolivar; from

the mouth of Big Yellowcreek, via. Har-

risburgh to Zoar and Bolivar; from Steu-

benville, via. Carrollton to Zoar and Bol-

ivar; from Cadiz, via. Leesburgh to Can-

ton; from Bellefleur to this place; from

New Cumberland to this place, exclusive

of several township roads. The Propri-

etor will offer for sale at public auction,

on Saturday, 27th of August, all Lots not

previously sold at private sale. The town

of MAGNOLIA is conveniently situated;

(8 miles from the Ohio Canal at two

points, Zoar and Bolivar) and holds out

greater inducements to the enterprising

community, particularly Merchants and

Mechanics; than any other place in this

section of country; being in the most fer-

tile part of the valley of Sandy Creek,

and immediately on the line of the Sandy

& Beaver Canal, with a dense population

in the vicinity, and the Farms well cul-

tivated. There are a Merchant Flouring

Mill, immediately outside of the town

plat, with four run of burr; and two Saw

Mills in successful operation, which will

be able to furnish materials for building

on short notice; the stream being large

and water plenty, at all times. The

terms will be reasonable, and will be

made known on the day of sale. The

sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

RICHARD ELSON.

Magnolia, July 20, 1836.

My Representative Canon, will please pub-

lish the above three times, and forward

their account to the Proprietor.

#### ATTENTION.

#### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Commissioned and Staff of

ficers of the 1st Reg. 4th Brig.

6th Division O. M. together with he

drum and file, Majors will rendezvous

for officer Muster in Carrollton on

Friday the 19th day of August uni-

formed and equipped according to

law, to remain under arms two days